2 96 Listen to the economist again and choose the best option (a–c) to complete the sentences.

1 People who are careful with money spend it:
   a when they see something they really want.
   b when it's for something of lasting benefit.
   c on what's necessary.

2 People who are extravagant with money ('spenders') say that they want to:
   a enjoy life while they can.
   b save but can't.
   c increase their possessions.

3 Some commentators said that certain countries who had borrowed money:
   a hadn't worked hard enough.
   b hadn't paid enough tax.
   c hadn't been careful with the money.

4 A lender faces the possibility of losing money and:
   a creating problems for the borrower.
   b going out of business.
   c waiting a long time for payment.

5 In most developed economies people want to:
   a be able to borrow money.
   b live more comfortably.
   c reduce their debts.

6 We need … to behave more responsibly.
   a spenders
   b savers
   c spenders and savers

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